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SUBJECT: EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

1. FOLLOWING IS CABLE RECEIVED BY OFFICE FOR FAO AFFAIRS
RELATING TO THE FAO'S EARLY WARNING SYSTEM:

QUOTE SPECIAL CROP REPORT NUMBER 46 BOLIVIA FAO EARLY WARNING
SYSTEM. SINCE SPECIAL CROP REPORT NO. 36 ISSUED 23 FEBRUARY 1977
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED: ACCORDING TO
REPORT OF "DIRECCION GENERAL DE DEFENSA CIVIL" LAPAZ DATED 22
MARCH DROUGHT WHICH AFFECTED NORTH CENTRAL AND SOUTH ALTIPLANO
AND UPPER END OF VALLEY REGION EXPECTED TO RESULT IN 30 PERCENT
REDUCTION IN 1977 WHEAT OUTPUT (OR 19,000 TONS) 16 PERCENT
IN MAIZE (25,000 TONS) AND 36 PERCENT IN BARLEY (31,000 TONS).
PRODUCTION OF QUINUA A LOCAL CEREAL AND PAPA POTATOES ALSO
EXPECTED TO BE AT LEAST ONE THIRD LESS THAN 890,000 TONS PRODUCED
IN 1976. ABOUT 400,000 FAMILIES ESTIMATED TO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED
BY DROUGHT. PASTURE CONDITIONS REPORTED TO BE VERY POOR
WHICH WILL ADVERSELY AFFECT LIVESTOCK. FOOD SITUATION CRITICAL
ALSO IN SOME AREAS OF TROPICAL ZONES OF BENI AND SANTA CRUZ
DUE FLOODS. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: 1975 AND 1976 AVERAGE MAIZE
PRODUCTION AS OFFICIALLY REPORTED BY STATISTICS DIVISION OF
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MINISTERIO DE ASUNTOS CAMPESINOS Y AGROPECUARIOS WAS OF ABOUT
155,000 TONS AND WHEAT AND BARLEY PRODUCTION ABOUT 145,000
TONS. IMPORTS OF WHEAT DURING 1974/75 AND 1975/76 (JULY/JUNE)
WERE ABOUT 230,000 TONS PER YEAR. THE COUNTRY HAS NOT IMPORTED
COARSE GRAINS DURING SAME PERIOD. SINGED BINDER END OF QUOTE.
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